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# New Price Breaks Hit Markets, VA to Fire 8,500, Taking All Commodities Down; Including 1,400 Stocks React, Sell Off \$1 to \$3 Here, by July 1

#### **Grain List Plunges** For Daily Limit; Cotton Slumps

NEW YORK (P).—A broadside of selling today pounded cotton down almost \$10 a bale, the daily allowed limit. After prices dropped an outside of \$9.95 a bale, a minor rally developed, trimming extreme

By the Associated Press

The price break became general today, hitting all commodiprices down \$1 to \$3.

Both the grain and meat markets

parable to yesterday's \$4 a hundred in yesterday's livestock trade. The livestock market was about at yesterday's lows.

falls of the two segments of meat marketing, trade observers said. Pork List Plunges.

Agriculture Department reported the entire list of fresh and smoked pork was down \$3 a hundred pounds today and some smoked sales were off \$4. Steer and heifer beef lost 50 cents to \$1.50, cow beef 50 cents and veal \$1.

In the Chicago Board of Trade, spilled over into other pits, dropping all grains the limit except deferred

daily limit of 6 cents, and May soy- week's market break. beans were also off the daily limit of 8 cents. Lard was weak, the special House committee investigat-March delivery declining the daily ing market speculation.

said May wheat was off the daily permissible decline.

of confidence. Some were of the going to happen. opinion that the market had been oversold, and that yesterday's advance was largely the result of short

Weakness in stocks and cotton were said to be contributing factors.

Live Pork Prices. Live pork prices ranged from \$19 was "bear hunting with an empty stock, which would have netted the in field offices: to \$22.50 a hundred pounds for the gun" when he asserted yesterday company \$17,220,625. most part today on good and choice that some people profited by "adbutcher grades. Beef steers topped vance inside information" on the at \$33.50, with medium to low- market and that the Secretary had choice steers and heifers taking \$20 ordered wheat buying stopped last to \$28.50. Vealers showed the only week before the market break. major weakness, starting steady but later declining as much as \$1. any of these loose charges," the Choice kinds sold up to \$31, while Secretary asserted. good and choice fed wooled lambs topped at \$24.10.

severest cutback overnight in fresh farmers and harm to many other supplies of cattle, hogs and sheep elements in our economy," saved livestock marketing from an- Anderson added. other crash such as occurred in the week's initial session. Today's prices, dresen to name the speculators consequently, held virtually steady with the lowest levels reached yes- the pipeline of inside information.'

Hogs on sale at Chicago today were estimated at 5,500 where 15,000 had been expected. A total of 14,-000 was on hand yesterday. Around pared with 88,900 yesterday.

### Cattle on Sale Down.

Cattle on sale at Chicago were 5.000 compared with 7,000 expected by the trade, while salable sheep were 2,000 compared with an antici-

The declines in the New York age at a new low since early last

Few recoveries were in evidence from the 1 to 3 point slide. Among the stocks on the retreat were Santa price feud, Senator Taft, Republi-Fe. Southern Pacific, United States can, of Ohio reiterated in Chicago Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, today his belief that Secretary An-Goodrich, United States Rubber, derson had sought to influence Paper, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Earlier, Secretary Anderson had (See PRICES, Page A-5.)

## 34 Die as Fire Razes **Newfoundland Home**

ST. JOHN'S. Newfoundland, Feb. 10.-Thirty-four persons were officially reported to have died today when fire enveloped an old people's

official said more bodies may be found in the ruins of the Hull House structure. It was a three-story concrete building which published report that Frank Handy sheltered indigent and ill people. Some occupants escaped. Some

still abed. Nine bodies were found publisher of the Ypsilanti Press. in beds in one room. Some reached windows before collapsing. The cause of the fire was not

known. A 50-mile gale fanned the reporter asked. flames quickly out of control. The weather was below zero.

(AP).—Seven persons died today when Mrs. Truman, also said the report fire swept a three-story wooden by columnist Walter Winchell, tenement in the slums. Another was injured seriously.

The dead: Mrs. Joseph Gaudet liam Greencorn, 34; Lorina Greencorn, 4, and Dorothy Barry, 12.

and body injuries.

Chain Cuts Bacon Price 4 Cents; Butter, Eggs, Lard, Flour Down Sugar and Vegetable Shortening Reduced,

With Meat Drop Expected Next Week Prices of butter and bacon while a 10-pound bag now costs 85 ton, to meet new budget estidropped 1 to 4 cents a pound instead of 87 cents.

lard, down 4 cents a pound, and

To Provide Funds for

**Expanded Auto Output** 

Funds Sought for Equipment.

The stock offering, once post-

Under its announced arrangement

committed to buy 900,000 shares at

\$11.50 net, on which the company's

Dealers' funds on deposit

Otis Co. spokesman said.

which expired yesterday.

Cleveland have been returned, an

Option for More Shares.

The underwriters also had an op-

tion on an additional 600,000 shares,

Asked to amplify the announce

ment, an Otis spokesman at Cleve-

land said briefly "the whole deal is

James F. Masterson of Philadel-

yesterday asked the Circuit Court

phia, a Kaiser-Frazer stockholder

California and Allen & Co.

Still Heads Magazine

By the Associated Press

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.-The name

Soviet economist, remains at the

In addition, the magazine carried

an article writen by Varga, who was

raked over the coals last month

by Pravda, the official Communist

organ. He was accused of fostering

can flourish in a capitalist state

Earthquake Near Japan

ously non-Marxian."

His writings were termed "obvi

TOKYO, Feb 10 (AP).-A sligh

earthquake was recorded here last

night. Its epicenter was placed on

the ocean floor, about 150 miles

shares at \$11.60.

nounced that sliced bacon had been table shortening products had been are now 10,362 employes here. cut from 73 to 69 cents a pound, while top-grade butter was reduced from 94 to 93 cents.

At the same time, spokesmen for of vegetable oil. the wholesale meat industry foreties and pulling stock market cast additional price reductions in included eggs, down 4 cents a dozen; other meats by next week.

of the Nation plunged downward, shortening from \$1.25 to \$1.19 for sacks. Cotton was down \$2.65 a bale. Even three pounds and sugar from 85 In a statement released today, butter, which had been at record to 83 cents for 10 pounds. The John Safeway chain announced a cut in A. & P., declared that while it is The wholesale meat market was sugar prices. Cost of a 5-pound bag impossible to predict future retail year. The latter cuts will include hit suddenly with price breaks com- was reduced from 44 to 43 cents,

## (See FOOD, Page A-5.) Andresen Asks Name Kaiser-Frazer Calls Normally there is a lag of at least several days between the rises and following the two segments of meat \$400,000 Last Week Offering Is Canceled

Reported to Have Sold Million Bushels of Grain Short During Break

Representative August H. Ane heavy liquidation in corn forced dresen, Republican, of Minnesota that grain down the daily 8-cent said today he has asked Secrelimit in all deliveries and the selling tary of Agriculture Anderson for the name of a man who sold 1,000,000 bushels of wheat short York meeting today after under- workers between programs within 10 May and July oats declined the and made \$400,000 during last writers withdrew an offering of

Mr. Andresen is chairman of a

a news conference yesterday that Today dealers were notified by June 30. The liquidation in grains was not he knows the name of the trader. Otis & Co. and First California Co. confined to the Chicago Board of The man is not a Government offi- that "the purchase contract be- nounged will be made in central of-Trade. Reports from Minneapolis cial, Secretary Anderson said.

"We want to know, and I have derwriters has been terminated." limit there and Kansas City re-ported May corn had suffered the ported May corn had suffered the dresen said. "On a transaction like said that "we hope to find out 321 by May 31, all from the Wash-Brokers said there was nothing that he must have had a margin of where we stand." to which they could attribute the close to \$1,000,000 and it looks like weakness in grains other than lack he knew in advance what was

Secretary Anderson refused to tell reporters the name of the ing the company's production to 31, all in Washington. 1,000,000-bushel short trader.

Anderson Denies Charges. Meanwhile, Secretary Anderson daily. released another statement today Kaiser-Frazer hoped to sell 1,500,again charging that Mr. Andresen 000 additional shares of common

"There is no basis whatever for

"Making them at this time can only serve to further upset the mar-Trade observers said that only the ket with continued uncertainty to

The Secretary called on Mr. An-"whom he knows were 'tuned to

He added: "I know of no such person. He knows of no such person. "Politics" Charges Traded.

The Secretary noted that Mr. Andresen had claimed that he (the the market circle of 12 major live- Secretary) had ordered grain buystock terminals total hogs on sale ing stopped and that the bottom today were estimated at 55,800, com- then fell out of the commodities market. On this, Secretary Anderson commented: "The truth is that the bottom fell out and then I ordered buying

stopped until prices had stabilized. Every news story that I read confirmed the fact that the break fooled every experienced trader and took the whole market by surprise Stock Exchange put the share aver- Furthermore, the decline started in corn, which we are not buying, and spread to wheat, which makes Mr. Andresen's charge look ridiculous." In another development in the Woolen, International wheat prices for political reasons. declared that Senator Taft, himself, was acting for "political reasons" when he made such statements.

Senator Taft, who was in Chicago the belief that a planned economy (See ECONOMIC, Page A-6.)

## White House Denies Report Miss Truman Is Engaged

The White House said today Presiident Truman's daughter, Margaret,

is not engaged to be married of Ypsilanti, Mich., would become engaged to Miss Truman soon. Mr. Handy is the son of G: C. Handy "The answer is positively no," Mr Ross said.

"Is she about to get engaged?" a "Not to my knowledge," Mr. Ross of 935 civil jury cases. said. "Margaret is not engaged to

be married. HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Feb. 10 Mrs. Reathel Odum, secretary to

"definitely is not so." Margaret herself could not be reached by reporters port, "and I think I'll stand on that." nearly a month. Barry, 33, suffered a skull fracture on the report he

**Administrator Gray** Asks Drastic Cuts to Stay Within Budget

The Veterans' Administration will dismiss 8,500 of its 200,000 personnel before July 1, including more than 1,400 in Washingmates, Veterans' Administrator Procter & Gamble and Lever Bros. Gray announced today. There announced earlier that their vege-In letters to his assistants. Mr reduced 2 cents a pound at the wholesale level. Both companies Gray said no reductions will be said the reduction was made pos- made in medical divisions, but that sible by a recent drop in the price cuts must be made to stay within the \$6,100,000,000 budget recom-Reductions by A. & P. yesterday mended for the fiscal year 1949 by

President Truman. Central offices in Washington and A. & P. also reduced vegetable flour, 98 to 89 cents for 10-pound New York will be cut from their present 12,600 workers to 10,950 by June 1. Personnel rolls in field of-A. Hartford, president of fices will be reduced from 77,978 to 71,168 June 30, the end of the fiscal 88 in the regional office here. In his letter, Mr. Gray said the cut is planned "on the assumption that the Congress will not appropriate in excess of budget recom-

> Calls for Drastic Steps. "I appreciate that you have had a most trying year with this same problem," he wrote. "It is my feeling that we can only avoid a repetiing that we can only avoid a repeti-tion by taking drastic steps at this Gave Aid to Hitler time. I think that you would wish Issue Had Been Intended it this way. Every effort will be expended at all times to economize

At the same time Mr. Gray told officials they must observe reductions planned for each department NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Kaiserand cannot transfer personnel between various VA programs. This Frazer Corp. summoned its atorder rescinds authority given the torneys and officers to a New officials last August to transfer

Reduction figures announced to-900,000 shares of the company's day for each service do not repre- paved the way for World War II. sent total cuts for those services, but only cuts to the dates indicated. The stock was offered to the pub- Further reductions, to meet the He said Secretary Anderson told lic last Wednesday at \$13 a share. 8,500 total, will be made before their relations with Germany, pro-These reductions, Mr. Gray an-

> tween Kaiser-Frazier and the un-fices here and in New York: Personnel service—From 425 to macy.

ington staff. Claims service-from 1,178 to 976 by March 31, all in Washington. Contact and administrative serv poned, was intended to provide funds to buy equipment for increas- ices-from 2,649 to 2,584 by March 1,500 cars a day. Current output Rehabilitation and education

has been reported averaging 1,100 services-from 280 to 245 by March 31, all in Washington. Field Office Reductions.

These reductions will be made Personnel service-From 1.816 or December 31, 1947, to 1,644 on March 31, to 1,453 on April 30 and to 1,250 for the sale, the underwriters were

on May 31. Construction, supply and real es tate services-From 3,541 on Deproceeds would be \$10,260,625. An cember 31 to 3,069 on March 31. option was given the underwriters Administrative service-From 10,to purchase an additional 600,000

562 on December 31 to 10,421 on which March 31. Contact service-From 4,538 on lerite Germany. December 31 to 3,788 on March 31. ember 31 to 8,500 on March 31. Insurance service-From 12,751 on

Vccational rehabilitation and education services—From 21,223 on December 31 to 17,342 on March 31. Special services-From 467 on December 31 to 417 on June 30. One service, however, loan guaranty, received an increase-from 2,-322 on December 31 to 2,472 on March 31, "to prepare for the exation from proceeding with the sale

#### of 1,500,000 shares of common stock Named in the petition were Henry Tanker Blast Hurts Two Kaiser, Joseph W. Frazer, Henry Kaiser, jr.; Edgar F. Frazer and In New York Harbor

three brokerage concerns, Otis, First NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- An explosion in the engineroom of the tanker Criticized Red Economist Richmond, carrying 252,000 gallons of fuel oil, today injured two crew members. The injured were taken by police

launch to the Jersey City Medical lar her war industry." of Eugene Varga, severely criticized Center.

## Bulletin

New York Bank Robbed

men scooped up between \$25,-000 and \$30,000 in cash at the Whitestone branch of the Bank of Manhattan in Queens today and escaped. Police said they believed the men were the same two who obtained \$17,800 in two other Queens holdups in the last six months.

## Charles G. Ross was asked about a published report that Frank Handy of Viellenti Mich Press Secretary Appeals Judges to Help Clear 935 Cases in Municipal Court

The judges of the Municipal Court eral months." of Appeals on Friday will begin sitting for several weeks as Municipal

Authority for the action is the Clunepark. They were reported to Were on the bridge.

Two of the true ting for several weeks as Municipal of 1942, it was pointed out.

Court judges to clear up a backlog of 1942, it was pointed out.

The move was announced today in Nathan Cayton of the appendic court, and Chief Judge George P. court through March 16. On that own.

Revise of Municipal Court.

The court through March 16. On that own. Barse of Municipal Court.

Mr. Handy said in Chicago the October, 1946, the upper court sat Associate Judge Thomas Hood of

be reached "before a lapse of sev

pellate judges have stepped down those qualified will commence heartemporarily to clear a backlog. In ing cases the following Monday.

"one or two long distance calls." that the cases could not ordinarily (See DOCKET, Page A-6.)

### Reds Promise 'Proof' Plans for Agency to Replace Of Charges That Allies Chest and Social Council Bared **Proposed United Community Services**

Secret Nazi Documents To Support Accusation, Soviet Bureau Says

By the Associated Press

secret German documents which they said would prove their charges that the western Allies charged last night that the United to launch World War II.

and by French and British diplo-

reply to the American State Depart-ment's publication January 21 of 260 dealing with Russian-German, rela tions prior to World War II.

(The documents, published with the sanction of Secretary of State Marshall, said Germany and Russia agreed to divide Poland be-

tween them. (The documents also said the Soviet Union agreed with Hitler that the United States and Britain should be kept out of Europe, Asia and Africa (no American Government reaction to the latest Soviet accusations has been made known.)

Russia said its charges were supported by "important documents troops during the smashup of Hit-

"Publication of these documents December 31 to 12,632 on March 31. prepared and developed," the state- index of the Bureau of Labor Stament said.

sible firstly because the United States of America helped the Germans establish within period World) security by ruling Anglo-French circles disorganized the ranks of "It should peace-loving countries."

no editorial comment. The official modations automatically statement said the documents men-trolled by the act." tioned would be published "shortly."

The ship was in the upper New dollars invested by overseas monop-structed since February 1, 28,000 the committee. York Bay, near the Statue of Lib-olies in the war economy of Hitler housing units created through con-Journal of World Economy and erty, when the explosion occurred. Germany that re-established Ger-version since February 1 and 10,000 Politics, out today. He is listed as en rounte from Jersey City many's war potential and placed into the hands of the Hitler regime the weapons it needed for aggres-

> 3. In 1934 Britain and France (See RUSSIA, Page A-6.)

## Two Ships in Distress Near Rehoboth East of Newfoundland

reighters radioed today they were drowned. serious trouble in extremely ough seas 800 miles east of Newheir aid. The ships were the 7,176-ton span into the ice-dotted river.

Pierre S. Du Pont, operated by the

Starting Friday, Chief Judge Cay- ship with a crew of 44, sent an SOS Light Co.—were pulled from the ton and Associate Judge Brice saying she had a crack in her hull river. One whose name was not joint statement by Chief Judge Clagett of the Appeals Court, will and was taking water fast. Later learned died en route to a hospital. Nathan Cayton of the appellate serve as acting judges of the lower she messaged she was holding her Mr. Wendell said that the normal The freighter Henry Baldwin was and 12.

The Clunepark radioed her rudder men clutching it lose their grip and today 7; William Greencorn, 29; Mrs. Wil- White House was denying the re- in Landlord and Tenant Courts for the Appeals Court will be tem- had been damaged in the heavy disappear. porarily assigned to the lower court seas. The nearest rescue vessel was A crew of five in a lifeboat en masse with the explanation they iam Greencorn, 34; Lorina Greenport, "and I think I'll stand on that."
In early a month.

The chief judges declared the for two weeks starting February 27.

A few minutes earlier, Mr. Handy said that before he would comment on the rescue ships were expected said that before he would comment on the report he would not ordinarily stand on that."

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Would Give Civic Leaders More Control Plans for a proposed new for a united agency at meetings manager.

(See CHEST, Page A-2.)

42,000 Gallons of Oil

Arrive as Emergency

Pipeline Is Opened

District to Get Total of

Dwindling Fuel Supply

arriving by pipeline.

from East Coast ports.

Thomas Kennedy.

might delay it.

officials reported.

Steuart Firm Gets Delivery.

Standard Fears Shortage.

by tomorrow night from Baltimore.

Washington" to replace the agencies said it was designed to of these. He stoutly upheld the Community Chest and Council encourage active participation of proposal for an elected city governof Social Agencies and place citizens-at-large and organized ment, but argued the Recreation groups outside the social welfare Board should be left as a separate MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—The Rus- more control in the hands of field in community services.

of a renewed attack by civic leaders board of trustees, for instance, only is for the bill, but they say 'don't The Soviet Information Bureau and businessmen, has been approved 12 would be professional workers. by the Chest's Executive Commit- Critics of the Chest and council States, Britain and France had, in tee and the council's Board of Di- have directed one of their principal The larger governing bodies of the control of the two agencies by paid

two groups, the Chest's Board of workers. The Russians said it was done by Trustees and the delegate body of The new organization would be "a golden rain of American dollars" the council, will vote on the plan

## The Russian statement was in Woods Tells Truman ment's publication January 21 of 260 documents captured from the Nazis Of Sudden Rent Rise **Under Relaxed Law**

Housing Head's Report Cites Danger of Further Liberalization in Controls

Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods told President Truman today there was a "sudden and dangerous rise" in rents as a rewere captured by Soviet provisions of the Housing and emergency delivery of 294,000 District the NCP continue to pro-

last July 1. With all rent control scheduled to Claims service—From 9,300 on De- will help present the true picture of expire on February 29 unless Conwill help present the true picture of gress acts to meet the situation, the how Hitler's aggression and the gress acts to meet the situation, the major oil firms Second World War were in reality President was advised that the rent major oil firms. tistics rose 51/2 per cent during the

> of time after the (First per cent lease provision of the pres- of the Sinclair Refining Co.—the functions with "resultant ineffi- only pipeline into the District ciency and public confusion." German aggression and secondly of rent ceilings," the housing expebecause the rejection of collective diter, told the President in his an- in each day for the next week, he be changed so that the District

"It should be noted that this increase in the rent index does not J. All Moscow newspapers published reflect but is in addition to the inthe long statement in full, but made flationary rents for housing accom-

The Information Bureau charged: mitted to raise rents by 15 per cent appealed to the Senate committee ernment had financed practically 1. A "golden rain of American dol- if the tenants agree. The act re- for aid. lars \* \* \* fertilized heavy industry moved rent controls, according to for Hitler Germany and in particu- the report, from 1,250,000 units in 294,000 gallons is part of 9,500,000 provision was made for park im-2. "It was the billions of American homes; 78,300 housing units con- Washington and Baltimore areas by ment program for the city govern-

## 4 Feared Dead maneuvered a nonaggression pact between Germany and Poland which and other large buildings-arrives

REHOBOTH, Del., Feb. 10.—An arched stone bridge across Indian River collapsed today and bome use, which arrived over the had saved the Federal Treasury mil-Coast Guardsman Chuck Wendell

electrical workers plunged from the gallons of fuel oil and 15,000 gallons greatly increased prices. United States Lines under charter fall into the river, Mr. Wendell lons yesterday from two companies. from the Federal Government, and said. It was not determined immethe 3,535-ton British ship, the diately whether any other persons Two of the truck passengers

The Dupont, a war-built Liberty working for Delaware Power & crew of the truck was between 10

This is the second time the ap- be sumomned at 9:30 a.m., and rushing to the aid of the Du Pont. Eyewitnesses said debris from the Capt. Eric K. Eriksen, 45, of Brook- bridge floated 75 yards downriver Tetsu Katayama submitted his bar examination held Decemlyn is skipper of the stricken ship. and that they saw three or four resignation to Emperor Hirohito

rescued two men hanging on logs. were "riding a whirlwind."

# Krug Proposes U. S. Pay Cost of **All Parks Here**

**Dual Control Opposed** At Final Hearing On Home Rule Plan

By Don S. Warren

Secretary of the Interior Krug today attacked provisions of the District charter bill which in his opinion would set up a dual system of control over District park

His statement, read to the joint Congressional Home Rule Subcommittee at its final hearing today by Irving C. Root, superintendent of National Capital Parks, proposed that the Federal Government assume title and cost of all of the

District's park system. Under his plan, all expenses of the park system would be paid from the Federal Treasury. If Congress felt that any part of the expense should be borne by the city, he said this could be considered as a part of the Federal payment of District

Police Merger Approved.
The Krug statement, and Mr. Root as well, opposed also the suggested merger of the Park Police with the Metropolitan Police De-

In other testimony, witnesses supported home rule in general, with several witnesses asking that individual city government agencies be exempted from the plan to streamline city functions under department directors named by a city "United Community Services of In announcing the plan the two District Recreation Board, was one

independent board for both policy sians promised today to publish civic leaders were made public today.

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The proposal described by the two agencies as a compromise, setwerely limits the role of paid social today. The long-delayed merger of the workers. Of approximately 200 Representative McMillan, Democrat, two agencies, coming on the heels members on the policy making of South Carolina, that "everybody

> touch my department.' Edward J. Schmuck of the Acacia attacks on what they considered was Mutual Life Insurance Co., speaking for the insurance industry of the District, protested the proposal to abolish the District Insurance Department as a separate agency, and

suggested several alternatives One of the early witnesses also was Mrs. Grace Dunlap, a native of Washington, who said her family was among the earliest settlers of old Georgetown. She indorsed the home rule provisions, declaring them

"a step in the right direction. As to control of park and playground areas in the District, the measure proposes that the Federal Government.. through National Capital Parks, coninue to have direct 294,000 Gallons to Boost jurisdicion over park and recreation areas which are memorial in character, or which serve Federal COLD WEATHER TO STAY interests. But those not memorial Page A-3 or Federal in predominant character would be turned over to title Washington's dwindling fuel and use by the city government. oil supply was bolstered today as The plan also proposes that on a the first 42,000 gallons of an voluntary contractual basis with the Provisions of the Housing and emergency delivery of 294,000 vide maintenance for park and rec-Rent Act which went into effect gallons of oil for home use began reation areas under District jurisdiction at District expense. The special delivery was dis-

Mr. Root said this section of the closed by the Senate Small Business bill proposad "radical changes" in

Krug Sees Overlapping. The move came after the Commerce Department imposed a dras- The Krug statement he presented first five months of the 1947 rent tic ban on all petroleum exports said the proposed separation of Federal and District responsibilities A. J. Wolken, staff investigator would defeat the broad objectives for the Senate committee, said the of the subcommittee and result in mans establish, within a short in the rent level is due to the 15 oil is coming through a pipeline overlapping and duplication of

About 42,000 gallons will be piped Mr. Krug recommended the bill

Potomac will delay the barge's tion of the title of lands acquired

Mr. Kennedy said his District proximately \$253,634,704, or 92.23 per

committee has decided not to ask cent, while the District equity

the Commissioners at this time for amounted to only \$21,365,543. or

said. Distribution will be handled Recreation Department would carry by District Fuel Oil Co-ordinator on its supervised play program in parks and playgrounds public through agreements with the Sec-Mr. Kennedy said today's 42,000 retary of Interior, as provided in gallons have been alloted to L. P. present law, leaving all other park Steuart & Bros., one of the major functions to NCP. Under the act landlords are per- outlets here of Petrol Corp., which Mr. Krug said the Federal Gov-

all improvements in the park system Mr. Wolken explained that the in the past 15 years and that na hotels, motor courts and tourist gallons of oil obtained for the provements in the six-year improve-About 1,050,000 gallons of oil, "Since the local government another part of the 9,500,000 gal- frankly admits its inability to ons was expected to arrive in Bal- finance the six-year improvement imore by tanker today, but Mr. program as now constituted," he

Wolken said he understood that "a continued, "it should not be exbad storm" in the Chesapeake Bay pected to assume responsibility for an additional \$10,000,000 program required for necessary and essential Standard Oil Co. officials said park improvements scheduled for they will be "in a bad spot" unless the same period for that portion of shipment of 560,000 gallons of the NCP system located within the heavy No. 6 oil-used in apartments District. Big Treasury Savings Cited. Experience, he argued, had dem-The shipment was loaded yester- onstrated the prudence of the polday, but officials fear the ice-logged icy of Federal Government reten-

progress. Two shipments of oil for by the United States. He said this NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Two possibly 4 persons were believed week end, will cover the company's lions of dollars and that the United dealers for another six days, the States should retain "complete control of park land" which it now Mr. Kennedy said the emergency holds so as to preclude the future oundland. Rescue vessels sped to said a truck carrying Philadelphia stockpile now stands at about 130,000 necessity of reacquiring lands at of kerosene. The oil stockpile was "Since the Federal equity in the A car behind the truck did not supplemented with about 75,000 gal- park system in the District as of June 30, 1947, amounted to ap-

(See/HOME RULE, Page A-6.)

#### (See FUEL OIL, Page A-6.) Delay Likely in Picking New Japanese Premier

By the Associated Press TOKYO. Feb. 10.-Given the nod by Gen MacArthur, Prime Minister

Katayama and his cabinet quit

#### Bar Exam Results Are Announced

The names of the 201 men and women who passed the ber 18, 19 and 20, 1947, for admission to the District bar appear today on Page A-7. The list of successful applicants was made public by the Com-